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1. The Tancsics Mihály Barracks is near the Gömöri railroad station, in the center of the town. It consists of a one-story guardhouse, 5 by 5 m; a three-story staff building, 25 by 50 m, containing magazines; a new three-story building, which can be regarded as a prolongation of the previous, containing a kitchen, food and weapon stores on the ground floor and quarters above; a three-story building, 20 by 40 m, with the hospital, defense and political officers' offices on the ground floor, the quartermaster administration on the second, the remainder being devoted to quarters; a one-story stable, 16 by 35 m; a one-story magazine, 16 by 35 m; a one-story garage, 16 by 40 m; a one-story repair shop and garage, 16 by 40 m. The capacity of the barracks is about 1,100 men.
2. The ÁVH Border Guard area command has [REDACTED] Commander is Major Ferenc Nagy, formerly an active NCO, trained in the Jutas School, about 35 years old, an active Communist and a good soldier. The staff consists of 22 officers, 36 NCOs, 32 to 35 privates. The staff does no training. The quartermaster is Capt. (sic) Nemeth; the head of the personnel bureau is Staff Sergeant (fnu) Benkovits. The staff has 10 passenger cars and 12 or 14 trucks.
3. Under this command is a training battalion, stationed in Szerencs, coming mainly the Trans-Danube country and Budapest. There are also three battalions. One is stationed in Hidasnémeti; another is at Putnok, commanding companies in Aggtelek, Kelemér, Hangony, Zádorfalva, Balvok, (sic) and Barreve; the third at Satoraljaújhely, commanding companies at Vajdaszka, Bánocz, (sic), Tiszaszentmarton, Mikobaza, Fuzerradvány, Tiszamodros, (sic) and Rozvagy, (sic).

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